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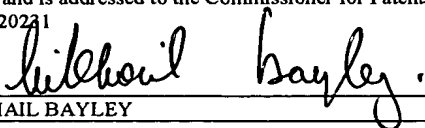
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TITLE: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING AND TREATING HEPATIC CELL
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

Under 35 USC § 119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/159,168, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	49
Pages of Claims	8
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Drawings (informal)	5

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